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Group Art Unit: 2623
Examiner: SCOTT E. BELIVEAU
Confirmation No.: 9969

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 2, 2006 (in which September 4, 2006 was a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: